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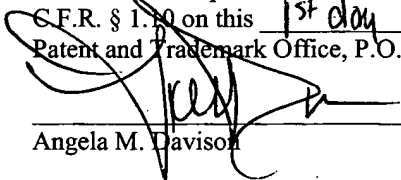
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully asserts that Examiner's Reasons for Allowance were not clear to Applicant. Applicant respectfully submits the following substitute Reasons for Allowance for Examiner's consideration:

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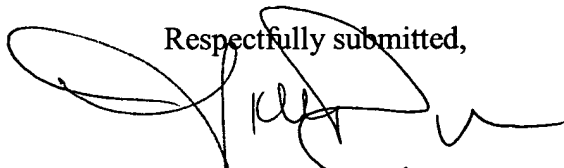


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The prior art does not teach or suggest a pressure switch including a switch body having first and second ends; first and second pairs of contacts disposed respectively on the first and second ends; first and second stems extending from the respective first and second ends of the switch body; first and second pistons slidably received on said first and second stems, and spring-biased such that upon reaching a predetermined pressure in the internal passages within the stems, the pressurized fluid causes the pistons to move along the stems to open the first and second pairs of contacts.

If Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the paragraph above, Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's counsel at (248) 764-1873 or at angela.davison@rosscontrols.com at Examiner's convenience.

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